FORM 4.1

VILLAGE OF NORTHBROOK
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Tree Protection Agreement

Property Address _____ **Suite #** _____ **Date** _____

Owner's Name _____

Owner's Telephone Number _____ **e-mail** _____

Scope of Work:

- ❒ Driveway (remove and replace in kind or under 400 sq ft new)
- ❒ Emergency Sewer Repair
- ❒ Interior Alterations
- ❒ Patio (remove and replace in kind or under 400 sq ft new)
- ❒ Walkway
- ❒ Water Service
- ❒ Other _____

Is there work to be performed within the public right-of-way? ☐*No* ☐*Yes*

If Yes, Please contact Public Works at 847-272-4711 for further information regarding parkway trees.

I understand that I am not required to provide a tree protection plan for this emergency or improvement work.

I understand I am required to take *all* necessary measures to preserve and protect any trees within the designated work area including but not limited to tree fencing and root pruning.

I guarantee there will be no excavating through critical root zones, no materials, equipment or dumpsters stored, or vehicles parked on any unpaved or soft surface within the drip line of any tree on the subject or neighboring property.

I understand that in the event I do not root prune prior to excavation, I will have to root prune any roots within the excavation prior to backfilling.

I understand that I may be required to auger and/or bore the new utility rather than open trench within the critical root zone of any tree.

I recognize that the Village of Northbrook has a Tree Preservation Ordinance (Nos. 99-36, 01-21, 01-22 and 01-23). In the event I violate the Tree Preservation Ordinance, I will be subject to all applicable fines and tree replacements. I may be subject to a stop work order and be required to provide a full tree protection plan.

I agree to contact the Tree Preservation Officer, Mark Cacioppo prior to excavating within 6 feet of any tree.

_____
Signature of Property Owner or Agent

_____ _____
Signer's Printed Name Date

To Contact Tree Preservation Please Call 847-664-4123.

For Office Use Only

Permit #_____ **Date**_____

Excavation Trenches:

1. When any roots are cut or torn during construction, it is **critical** that you **sharply cut all the ends of any exposed roots immediately.** Failure to do so will leave crushed and torn roots. This leads to decay and inhibits growth of new roots.
2. Pile soil on the side of the trench opposite the tree. If this is not possible, place the soil on a plastic tarp, plywood or a thick bed of mulch.
3. Do not compact the backfill on the trench more than its original firmness.
4. Water the backfill to allow the roots to begin healing.

Trenching near a tree can kill as much as 40%-50% of the tree's roots.

If the tree you are working around is in a confined space and your equipment will be coming close, it is important for you to protect the trunk. Wrap the tree trunk in old tires or place 2" x 4" studs around the tree and rope or band them together.

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